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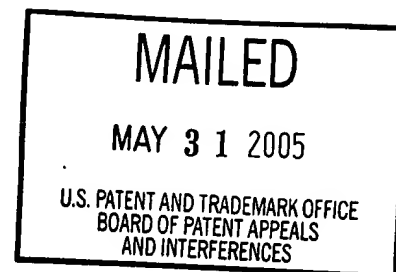
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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte HUEI-MEI CHEN,
CYNTHIA D. HONCHELL, and
Y. TOM TANG

Appeal No. 2005-0345
Application 09/840,746



ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL



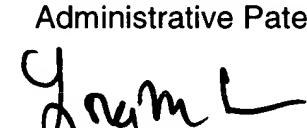
Before HARKCOM, Acting Chief Administrative Patent Judge,
WILLIAM F. SMITH and GREEN, Administrative Patent Judges.

Per curiam.

Appellants were given a period of one month to respond to the "ORDER UNDER 37 CFR § 41.50(d)" mailed on March 18, 2005. The order also stated that "[f]ailure to respond in a timely manner will result in dismissal of the appeal."

Since no response has been received, the case is dismissed.

The application is being returned to the examiner for further action as may be appropriate.

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